

Join Your PTA – Unlimited Growth Opportunities

Become a member of the PTA. Be a part of the powerful, dynamic organization that works for the well-being of your children and your community's families and schools.

**** No Experience Necessary ****

Qualifications:

Dedication to working for the well-being of your community's children and families;

Interest in learning new and enhancing present skills;

Vision of how things can be;

Team Player

We Provide:

Training with UNLIMITED advancement and benefits;

Opportunities to improve skills in leadership, advocacy, parenting and more;

You Will Gain:

An increased sense of self-worth;

Community appreciation/recognition;

Friendships with people who share your concerns



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Your Involvement Counts

Yes, I want to join the PTA!

Enclosed is \$_____ for membership dues

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Name of Child

Grade/Teacher

Please fill out this form, include your check, and return to your local PTA.

PTA Mission and Objects

The PTA Mission

The mission of the PTA is threefold:

To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community, and other organizations that make decisions affecting children;

To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and

To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of the nation.

Objects of the PTA

To promote the welfare of children and youth at home, school, community and place of worship;

To raise the standards of home life;

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth;

To bring into closer relation the home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

You Make the Difference

PTA is the largest volunteer organization working exclusively to improve the education, health, safety and well-being of all children and youth.

Your local PTA membership decides on its own programs and projects. Issues and concerns which are important to your local school and community can be addressed by those closest to the situation. PTA members gain confidence and knowledge that enables them to fulfill their varied roles as parents, family members, caregivers, citizens and child advocates.

Through the PTA, parents, teachers, administrators and others work for quality education and a true partnership between home and school.

The National PTA, begun in 1897, brings together the efforts of members, local units and state PTAs on child-centered issues. PTA has played an important role in many areas, including the following:

The eighth National Education Goal of Goals 2000, making parent involvement an integral part of national education reform

- Child labor laws
- Hot lunch programs in schools
- Family and Medical Leave Act
- Early childhood development and education

Everyone who cares about children is encouraged to join PTA. Working together, the local PTA, the state PTA and the National PTA put **Children First**.

Membership Benefits

When you join your local PTA, you are automatically a member of the state and National PTA. You and nearly 7 million others are the National PTA!

As a member of your local PTA, you will have the following opportunities:

- To participate in family-oriented activities and projects;
- To support school activities, whether at school, home or your workplace, that strengthen the family-school-community partnership;
- To learn about important issues affecting children in your community;
- To obtain brochures and other materials, including videos, on a wide variety of concerns to today's parents and families;
- To grow personally through leadership development training;
- To be a voice for children by communicating with local and state decision makers;
- **Your** involvement, whether at home, school or in your community, makes the difference.